

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: A COMPACT DRIVING UNIT FOR AN
AUTOMATIC BANKNOTE
RECEIVING AND STORING DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of November 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: